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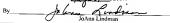
Title : STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR SELF-EXPANDING STENT

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir

This amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of April 1, 2009 and Advisory Action of July 20, 2009. This paper is being filed with a Request for Continued Examiner. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.